



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Handgun Skills Course Event Notes

Sunday 1st March 2026

This event aims to provide attendees with specific techniques to take part in Long Barrelled Pistol and Revolver events in the UK and specific pistol shooting competitions overseas

Entry Fee: £102, £61.20 for those that are under 25 years old on the day of the event

Non-Member Fee: £11.50

Entry Deadline: Monday 23rd February at midday

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received via email to competitions@nra.org.uk by **8am Thursday 26th February**.

Entries will be fully refunded (or credited) before this time, after this point entries are non-refundable. Credits are valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation

Entry Requirement Summary (See *Terms of Entry* below for full details):

- ✓ **Shooter Certification Card (SCC):** All shooters MUST be in possession of their SCC when shooting on NRA ranges. This is awarded to NRA Members, or by a Club Chairperson (of NRA affiliated Clubs) once a shooter has satisfied criteria as to the shooter's ability to use firearms and ammunition safely. If not in possession of an SCC, shooters may apply for a temporary SCC by emailing competitions@nra.org.uk
- ✓ This event is open to members of Home Office Approved Clubs (HOAC) who are not prohibited under section 21 of the Firearms Act (The NRA is the largest HOAC in the UK). Non-NRA members are welcome but are required to pay the Non-Member Fee
- ✓ On the first day of the event you must be aged 14 or over (please contact the event Co-ordinator before entering if this is not the case)

Making an entry: Entries can be made and paid for online via: online.nra.org.uk. A downloadable paper entry form will also be available which can be returned via email or post

Firearms & Ammunition: As LBP and LBRs cannot be loaned, you are required to bring your personal LBP, LBR or airsoft/air pistol if you own one. There will be NRA Air Revolvers available to use for students who do not possess a suitable firearm

SCC Assessment: If you are an NRA Member and wish to add "Short Range Pistol" to your SCC you can undertake an assessment at the end of the skills day. There is no additional fee, but you will need to advise us when booking that you would like to do the assessment

Non-Members can take the same assessment, and will be presented with a certificate of attendance. Your Club Chairman may then decide to authorise "Short Range Pistol" to be added to your SCC

GR&P Useful Information: The GR&P Handbook is a great source of information. It contains descriptions of GR&P classes, positional techniques, rules and event courses of fire. The GR&P Handbook can be found [online](http://online.nra.org.uk) and in a FREE paperback book available from NRA Reception

Dress & Equipment: Attendees should bring warm weatherproof clothing and appropriate footwear in case of inclement weather. Please be advised that you may shoot from a variety of positions including standing, sitting and kneeling. Jeans and heavy cotton trousers may not be suitable as they can constrain your movement. You will need:

- Ear defenders
- Eye protection
- Peaked Cap
- Firearm (LBP, LBR or Airsoft/ Air pistol)
- Ammunition: Approximately 200 rounds
- Normal shooting equipment, including belt rig for both pistol and revolver (if available)
- Notebook and pencil

Firearms Usage: The NRA is required to keep a record of firearms used by competitors as required by the Firearms (Amendment) Acts 1997. Following the event please go to your online profile and update your firearms usage: online.nra.org.uk/customer/firearmusages

Terms of Entry:

- ✓ I agree I meet the entry criteria as stated in these Event Notes
- ✓ I confirm that the information given on the attached Entry Form is true, complete and accurate

Access to firearms:

- ✓ I meet at least one of the following conditions that legitimise my access to firearms:
 - I am an individual member of the NRA
 - I hold a Firearm Certificate or GB Visitor's Firearm Permit permitting me to use, for target shooting, the firearms that I shall fire in this event
 - I am a member of a Club Approved by the Home Office, the Scottish Ministers or the PSNI and will be shooting as a member of that club and will use any firearm for which I do not hold a Firearm Certificate only in accordance with the applicable exemptions to S1 Firearms Act 1968 as amended
- ✓ I am not a prohibited person within the meaning of Section 21 Firearms Act 1968 (as amended)
- ✓ I have never had a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked. (If you have, please enclose full details in a sealed envelope marked 'Confidential')

Warnings:

- ✓ I agree to abide by the rules of the National Rifle Association and of the Event and I will accept the decisions of the Event Director or the NRA as final
- ✓ I agree that I have read the NSC Range Regulations in regards to the wearing of ear protection, and Appendix III of the NRA Handbook in regards to the wearing of eye protection, and shall not hold the organiser responsible for any injury resulting from non-compliance therewith. Any mandatory details will be contained within these Event Notes
- ✓ I understand that if I have debts to NRA or NSC Ltd over 90 days outstanding, entry to this course will not be permitted until these have been settled in full